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## INCREASE LEAD MINE OUTPUT; PLAN GREATER ORE PRODUCTION

KOVALEV STUDY INCREASES MINING PRODUCTION -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 28 Mar 51

As the result of a Kovalev-type experiment in applying the principles of Stakhanovite technology, an increase in output of over 50 percent has been achieved in the advance section of the Bleierz (lead ore) Mine. Alternate stations were established for miners and apprentice miners, to attain maximum exploitation of manpower.

Because of the successful outcome of this experiment, TAN, the Division of Technical Labor Standards of the Association of People-Owned Enterprises of the Nonferrous Metals Industry, has instructed all shops controlled by the VVB to form Kovalev groups.

TO INCREASE ORE PRODUCTION -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 24 Feb 51

The Five-Year Plan of the German Democratic Republic provides for a 1955 production output of: 1,500,000 tons of Mansfeld copper ore, as compared with 840,000 tons in 1950; 9,500 tons of lead ore concentrate (1,080 in 1950); and 450 tons of zinc ore concentrate (no production in 1950).

A collection of nonferrous metals in the GDR laender during the last quarter 1950 brought in 1,077 tons. Two collections in the eastern sector of Berlin during the current year yielded 147 tons.

MECHANIZE MARBA MINE -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 3 Feb 51

 $T_{\underline{0}}$  facilitate mining and advance operations at the Marba mine  $\sqrt{t}$ ype not stated near Atzendorf, Kreis Schoenebeck, a special conveyer is to be installed. The belt serves as a feeder for the main conveyer, which has a range of from 6 to 9 meters.

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MINERS TOP QUOTA -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 28 Mar 51

In honor of the European Workers' Conference, the miners of the Paul pit of the Mansfeld Copper Slate Mines fulfilled the production plan for the first quarter 1951 by 22 March 1951. During March the highest daily output of the Paul pit amounted to 113.8 percent of the plan.

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